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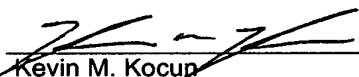
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 21-23, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: